

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 83-55

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: STATE FOOD STAMP REGULATIONS ON EXPEDITED SERVICES

REFERENCE:

This is to provide information regarding revised regulations on expedited services resulting from Public Law 97-253, the Food Stamp Act amendments. The revised emergency processed regulations were filed with the Secretary of State on June 10, 1983, and become effective on July 1, 1983. Beginning with the effective date, the revised regulations shall be applied to all new and reapplicant households.

The revision imposes a maximum limit of \$100 in household liquid resources as a factor of eligibility for expedited services and further restricts expedited service entitlement to (1) households with less than \$100 in monthly gross income, or (2) destitute migrant or seasonal farmworker households. Destitute household classification is restricted to migrant or seasonal farmworker households.

The time standard for processing expedited service applications has been extended to five calendar days following the application file date. The exception for processing expedited service applications of residents of drug/alcoholic treatment and rehabilitation centers, and group living arrangement facilities remains unchanged.

Finally, the revised regulations tighten the expedited service verification rules by requiring verification of the applicant's identify and to the extent practicable, all other factors of eligibility for which verification is mandated in Section 63-300.51.

If you have any questions, please contact your Food Stamp Program Operations Consultant at (916) 322-5475.

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